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VOLUME FIFTY

CIRCUIT COURT WAS SHORT SESSION

Judge Guy Smith opened Circuit court promptly on time Tuesday afternoon and soon had things moving. After going over the calendar, the Court passing on the several cases, a jury was called to answer the plea of not guilty offered by Robert Alexander, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

The officer making the arrest of Alexander was the only witness called. He produced in evidence a bottle containing what he termed Moonshine whiskey. Altho an attorney had been appointed by the court to defend Alexander, the accused offered no defense and made no denial of the testimony that had been lodged against him. The jury was out but a few minutes before returning a verdict of "guilty." Before passing sentence Alexander was given the usual privilege of saying something. While he admitted that he was guilty of having a half pint of moonshine in his possession, he denied that he sold any or ever made any. He said that he found the bottle of liquor on the highway. Judge Smith informed the defendant that he did not believe his story. Because of his wife and a large family he was let go on his own recognizance to appear at the next term of court, in April. In the meantime the court said that he would look up his case and if he had been telling an untruth that he might expect to be punished.

The case of Howard Weller, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was continued.

Harry Loughton, of Deward, charged with assault, plead guilty. He admitted that he had been drinking. When asked where he got his liquor he said that he got it—a couple of cases of beer. Later he admitted that he also had had a drink of liquor which had been given him, but didn't know the fellow's name who gave it to him.

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RED CROSS TAKES UP INDIANS' PROBLEM

This is one of three articles to appear in the columns of this paper through the courtesy of the Goodfellow Club.

General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Indians of the United States owe their Americanization to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, according to Princess Watawas, a member of the Penobscot tribe of Maine, who while a visitor at the headquarters of the Woman's Club of Des Moines, Iowa, recently recalled the convention of the General Federation held in that city, and said:

"I shall never forget that meeting. I had been sent out from New York to address the Federation on Americanization and I had been sent to sing. But when that man had finished I was so angry I could not sing, so I exercised a woman's privilege—I talked. And I pointed my finger in that man's face and told him what I thought about Americanization. It was a little different from what he thought."

"But the women seemed to agree with me, for the General Federation at once took up our cause, and eighteen months after that we, the first American citizens, were Americanized—thanks to American women."

"Now it is my hope that education and citizenship will hasten the day when reservations and guardianship will no longer be necessary for the welfare of the American Indian."

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Club resumed work on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gillett after the holiday vacation, with seventeen members present.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert opened the program with two vocal selections which were much enjoyed.

Federation work was discussed.

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Mitchison Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, January 15th.

10:30 a. m. Oddfellows' fraternal service.

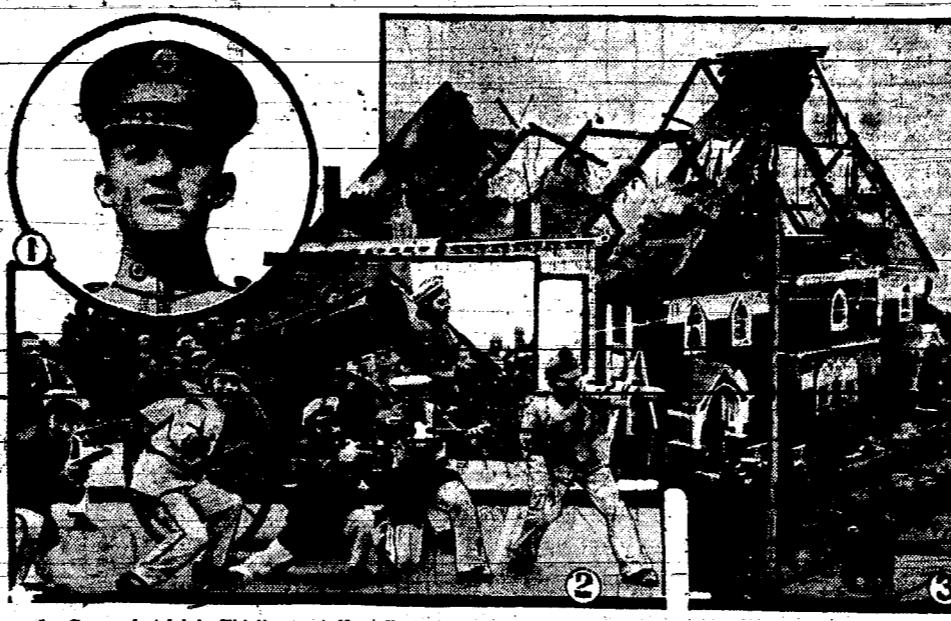
7:30 p. m. Dramatic two-act play "Lydia, the Seller of Purple".

The Salvation Army.

Probably no group of Christian workers merited the good-will of the soldiers in France more than the Salvation Army. No group does more efficient social service. No workers know the struggles and aspirations of the poor as they do. In a recent report, a striking contrast is afforded. Before the passing of the Eighteenth Amendment, the Army records show that 50% of those who came to them for relief were drink addicts. Today, only 1% of the cases that come to them are traceable to drink.

Personally we accept such a report as more trust-worthy than that of a huge propaganda movement which used to exact two billions of money from a legitimate trade.

The Chinese do everything backward. They classified a bevy of girls as "red" the other day because the maid had bobbed hair. In Christian nations it is long hair which is usually associated with Bohemian, along whiskers.



1. Corporal Adolph Thielhart of New York, one of the American marines killed in battle with Nicaraguan rebels. 2. Field Artillery Battery, one of the prize-winning entries in the annual parade of the Philadelphia Mummers. 3. Wyckoff Heights Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, one of the oldest in the country, destroyed by fire.

GRAYLING TROUNCES FREDERIC CARDINALS

School Notes

Editors: Marius Hanson, Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck.

Everyone is back in school after a two weeks vacation and working hard for the semester exams which are coming soon.

Our boys' basketball team will play the West Branch team at West Branch on Thursday and the Standish team at Standish on Friday.

The High School team played "Mutt's Cub" Saturday night and won by a score of 50-5.

New Year's Resolutions

Stanley Madison—To visit school often.

Ellen Gathro—To not forget that this is leap year.

Isbrand Harder—To pay more attention to permanent waves and less to radio waves.

Amos Hunter—To work like Helen B. Happy.

Mr. Cushman—To make no resolutions.

Miss Clark—To have several candidates for ninth hour every day.

Earl Gierke—To not buy any more Rolls-Royces until the present Essex gives out.

Ruth Chamberlain—To use less powder.

Miss Lee—To give harder assignments.

Edward Mason—To quit pestering people in the laboratory.

Truman La Vack—To let Miss Lindstrom do the flirting.

All the teachers—To wear diamond rings.

Marius Hanson—Not to sing in shorthand class.

Amos Hunter—Give me a ticket to Flint.

Ticket Agent—"Yes sir, here you are. Change at Bay City."

Amos—"Oh no you don't. I'll take my change now."

Mr. Cushman—What does this \$0 mean on your blue-book?

Howard S.—That was the temperature of the room.

Some of our students still have a chance. The mighty oak was once a nut.

An eminent explorer maintains that cannibals are very proud of their table manners.

It was considered proper in George Washington's day to eat peas with a knife and to drink tea from a saucer.

Miss Clark—How did they get the timber from the Lebanon mountain down to Palestine?

Libby M.—They cut it into cart wheels and rolled it down.

Charles W.—I wish my name were Minute.

Donald K.—Why?

Charles W.—Minutes always pass.

When the King of Spain is in Eng-

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

More Marines Sent to Nicaragua—Government's Policy Attacked.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THAT rebellion in Nicaragua whose head Uncle Sam cut off last year is still wriggling its tail vigorously enough to cause the United States government a lot of trouble. The tail consists of General Sandino and his men, who are holding out in Nueva Segovia, where the leader has set up a new "republic." A few days ago the American marines, in conjunction with the Nicaraguan constabulary, fought those rebels for several days and took the town of Quilal, but six marines were killed and many others wounded. Washington was aroused not only by this encounter but by adverse criticism of the administration's conduct of the Nicaraguan affair, and after the President had discussed it with the cabinet orders were issued for the immediate dispatch of 1,000 more marines to the scene of action. The reinforcements were gathered at Quimico, Potosi Island, San Diego and Panama. At the same time it was announced that Brig. Gen. Loganeland had been ordered to proceed to Nicaragua and take over command of operations there. The additions bring the force of marines in Nicaragua up to 2,415 men.

Secretary Kellogg, following a luncheon conference with the President, issued a formal statement announcing the government's intention to co-operate with the constabulary of Nicaragua effectively to establish order throughout that country and make possible the holding of a free and fair election which we have undertaken to supervise."

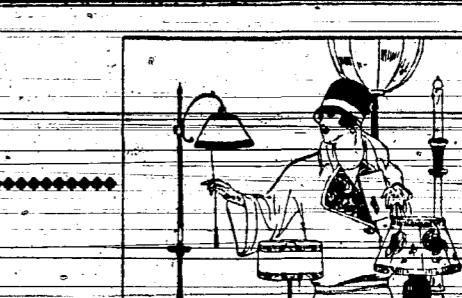
The secretary reiterated that this government and Nicaragua consider the Sandino forces as bandits. "It will be recalled," Mr. Kellogg said, "that both sides agreed to lay down their arms and that they did so with the exception of a comparatively small body of men under Sandino, which has since been augmented by lawless elements."

When congress resumed its session on Wednesday the Democrats and some others at once opened their attack on the administration's Nicaraguan policy. Senator Heflin of Alabama offered a resolution in the senate denouncing that policy and requesting the President to withdraw the marines immediately. Senator Ny of North Dakota presented another, declaring against the protection of American citizens in foreign countries; and next day Senator Wheeler of Montana introduced a motion for the appointment of a Senate committee to investigate the American-Nicaragua policy.

In a house Bloch of New York offered a resolution calling on the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy to supply information concerning the recent bloody fight and the reasons why marines were sent to Nicaragua. Begg of Ohio defended the administration and engaged in a warm debate with Garrett Huddleston and others.

Quilal was Sandino's base and its loss was a severe blow to the bandit leader. He is said to be concentrating his forces at El Chilote, a mountain stronghold, and the marines and Nicaraguan troops probably will attack him there.

SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG has answered the French note sug-



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928

BY UNANIMOUS vote the Board of Supervisors elected to continue the service of a county agricultural agent, at a salary of \$1,200, which is to include all expenses. This is a \$300 increase over the amount that is now being paid the present agent. Besides this amount the agent receives a total of \$1,800 from the Federal and State governments, making a total of \$3,000 per annum.

In a county where agriculture is so limited it would appear that greater effectiveness could be had were the agent required to conduct periodical classes in agricultural science in the several schools of the county. Say, for instance, a half day devoted each month to the teaching of agriculture and kindred subjects in each rural school of the county; a half day each week in Grayling school and a half day every other week in Fredric school. These time periods may not be correctly equalized and are only offered as a suggestion; but we believe under this plan a satisfactory arrangement might be worked out.

When it is taken into consideration that there is but one agent in counties that are largely agricultural and where the duties of such an agent are heavy and his time in great demand, it would appear that in such a county as ours where there are so few farms that there should be a considerable time for such an agent to be useful in other directions.

Any man fit for service as an agricultural agent must naturally be one sufficiently educated and of personal influence that he could become a very useful person to have around. Such agents are generally men of learning and of moral and social influence and should be a valuable asset to any county.

An agricultural agent of a county must devote some time in going over his territory and acquainting himself with local conditions and he must devote some time to his office where farmers may come to him for council and advice, and to attend to his reports and correspondence.

We believe a schedule could be worked out wherein the public may

have a knowledge of just where he may be found on any day, so that they may arrange their matters to conform with a well regulated system that any agent may adopt.

The Board of Supervisors have the power to direct the activities of the County Agricultural agent and we believe they could work out a plan whereby such a person may be of still greater usefulness to the communities of Crawford county.

This is not intended in the least as any reflection upon the present Agricultural Agent. We are well aware that he has devoted some time to the schools much in the manner we have suggested, but we believe that with the earnest, honest, unbiased and intelligent cooperation between the county and school authorities that the usefulness of an agent may be multiplied, to the great profit of the people of the county.

CANNOT DO BOTH

Some people just simply expect too much of the common run of humanity. We are asked to keep the wheels of industry turning by purchasing the things that are being produced in great quantities, and then we are told we have no right to complain of our condition unless we return to the simple life and get along with the things that satisfied our grandparents.

If we do the former we are pretty sure to get in a hard shape occasionally and if we do the latter we distract those who depend upon us.

If we spend our money as fast as we make it there are sure to be times when we will be very hard up, but if we practice strict economy we distract industries that are speeded up to quantity production.

We are perfectly willing to do either of these things, because it is our ambition to please, but we can't do both.—Kansas City Post.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

It has been deplored that the Congressional Record will run strip commentaries as feature to popularize it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Fortunately, most of the 5,400 bills introduced in the House on the opening day of Congress will never be heard from.—Buffalo Courier and Express.

Lettuce was used by Persian royalty more than 2,000 years ago. Do you reckon they made silly little sandwiches of it?—Houston Post Dispatch.

An Ohio man has been acquitted of murder after killing his wife. But the husband-slayer still has it on the wife-slayers by a score of a thousand to one.

President Coolidge is going to invite the International Congress of Entomologists to meet here in 1928.

We believe a schedule could be

to discuss bugs, beetles, caterpillars

and worms. This is all right if they

don't bring too many of their samples with them.

An expert on the subject says that Cleveland is the foremost cultural city in the United States. Can't the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce do something about this?

Now that Dempsey and Tunney have settled their differences it would seem that the next fight of national interest would be the battle between the Ford and the Chevrolet.

It is said that in the new English dictionary which is to appear soon, something like fifty three columns are devoted to the word "put". Why not? "Put" is a very important word, so important that it's hard to get politicians to stay that way.

It is said that Bulgaria has more people over a hundred years of age than any other country and that nearly all these patriarchs drink buttermilk and play some musical instrument. But we are willing to give a little odds that you won't find many saxophone artists among them.

The League of Nations won a great victory recently by getting the Poles and Lithuanians to agree that their trouble over Vilna had not yet been settled.

Local News

If you want first quality artics and rubbers go to Olson's.

Luther Herrick is the new janitor at the Michelson Memorial church.

The Corwin Auto Sales sold a new 1928 Essex Sedan to Reuben S. Babbit.

The best fitting women's shoes made are Wilbur Coons arch-fitters sold at Olson's.

Misses Ann and Helen Brady spent the last of the week in Mackinaw City visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Brown is a patient at Mercy hospital, being taken there from her home this morning.

Mrs. Victor Smith accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. H. C. McKinley motored to Gaylord last Friday.

J. Fred Alexander returned Thursday from Grand Rapids where he had been visiting friends for a few days.

Miss Helen Babbitt is absent from her duties at the Economy Store owing to illness. Mrs. Arthur Parker is assisting in the store until Miss Babbitt is able to return.

A chop suey supper in the Michelson Memorial church dining room, Thursday, Jan. 26, two weeks from today. Don't forget the date. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter Hazel returned the last of the week from Grand Rapids where they had been visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. Victor Thelon and family.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for some time, was taken to Ann Arbor Wednesday. Mrs. McClain was accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City.

Mrs. John Brady and children Joseph and Francis returned home from Detroit last week Thursday. Mrs. Brady having been called to that city by the serious illness of her aunt, whom she left feeling much better.

It is interesting to note the comments of our citizens published in the Avalanche following the burning of the Avalanche Dec. 12, 1927. All express deep sympathy for its editor, the esteemed late Dr. Oscar Palmer. While his loss amounted to between \$7,000 and \$8,000, he is praised for the fine cheerful manner in which he stood the great sacrifice. The Doctor was never known to be a quitter and he was always too busy helping others out of trouble to think of his own. Few knew the Doctor any better than this editor and it is reassuring to have had the privilege to come into close contact with his wonderful personality. Often, very often we feel a downright lonesomeness for an old time visit with him. His lifeless remains lie beside those of his estimable wife in the Soldiers cemetery at Pasadena, but they left behind in their old home town memories that are deeply cherished. They had to leave this earthly home at some time but there remain behind many whose sadness at their departure time will not erase.

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CHARITY BALL

CLEAR \$206.94

The Charity ball given at the High School gymnasium December 29th for the benefit of Mercy hospital, yielded the net sum of \$206.94. This sum will be turned over to Mercy hospital and surrounding towns. We know it will be thankfully received and appreciated. It is reported that the money will be used to help in the cost of painting the hospital.

Chairman Thanks Assistants.

As general chairman of the Annual Charity ball, I wish to extend to all those who assisted in putting on the party, or who aided in any way or donated things, and to all those who helped to make the party a success by their patronage, my sincere thanks. I feel especially grateful to the following chairmen of the several committees:

Mrs. Joseph—Decorating.
Mrs. Kegan and Mrs. Schumann—Advertising.

Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Rasmussen—Funeral.

Mrs. M. Hanson—Tickets.
Mrs. Clippert—Music.

—and to those who assisted them.

Mrs. Robert Hanson,
General Airman.

GOING MAD

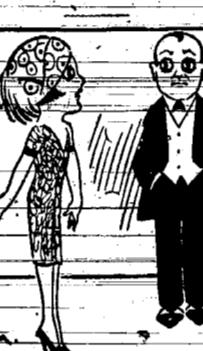
He—Personally, I think the rising generation is going mad.

She—They have nothing to get mad about. It's the older generation that's mad.

NOT PROOF

She—I answered you in the negative, didn't I?

He—But, the negative is not the proof.

A FINE PRICE

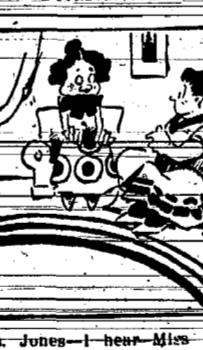
Mrs. Jones—Fine feathers don't make fine birds.

Jones—No, but they make a fine bird, when I have to pay for those you have on your hat.

SO HE WOULD KNOW

Why do you pay such attention to what that drunk tells you to do?

"So I'll know what not to do."

UNMANNED

Mrs. Jones—I hear Miss Louise is a wreck from losing the man she expected to marry.

Mrs. Smith—It's completely unmanned her, my dear.

HE FURNISHED THE GAS

He—Darling, you're the light of my life.

She (not impressed)—But you're furnishing the gas, Mr. Brown.

Nothing to Worry About

"What if this bridge should break and the train be dashed into the river?" worried the nervous traveler.

Conductor—"Don't worry, lady, the railroad company has a lot more," American Sherwood Teas.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Forks Comparatively New

Forks were not even known to the English people until the Seventeenth century when they were brought there from Italy.

It is believed our own ancestors

who came over in the Mayflower never saw a small fork

such as we use at the table.

Even to this day the Egyptians

and Persians eat with their fingers.

(1888 Western Newspaper Union.)

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COULDN'T BE SEEN



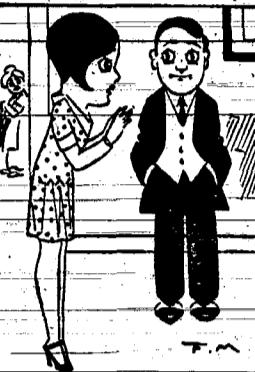
Da Vinci's Genius Not Always at Command

While Michelangelo, at times even under the same roof, was covering enormous walls with the colors of his imagination, giving them their ultimate form and leaving them thus to glitter or pale through the centuries, Leonardo da Vinci was the savant, the relativist, a tinker and a player. He declined to paint altarpieces or in tempera, since he could not interrupt such work for "the subtlest reflections," as he called them.

For when he painted he must be able to abandon the oil picture suddenly whenever he felt a change of mood and desire to study some aspect of nature elsewhere. From a cloister near Florence, which had ordered a Madonna of him and had been waiting several months for its completion, an ecclesiastic writes: "He is applying himself passionately to geometry, but he can't say a good word for the brush."

Once—by the report of a Milanese who saw him busy on the "Last Supper"—he painted the whole day, beginning at sunrise and standing on his scaffold without food or drink. Then again he would not appear for days, or he would sit before the canvas for a couple of hours silent and meditative, and then would leave again. Or he came into the church at midday after a ride on horseback, heated and excited, touched one of the figures with two strokes of his brush, and vanished.—From "Genius and Character," by Emil Ludwig.

MAKING SURE



"The cook says she is going to leave."
"Nothing will change her mind."
"Nothing."
"All right. Then I'll go down to the kitchen and discharge her."

THEIR BUSINESS



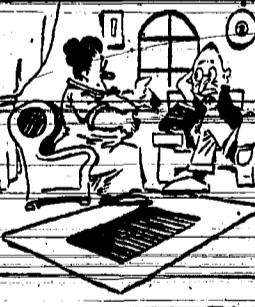
"She—Why are show-girls so-called?
He—Well—that's their business."

THE LONG ARM



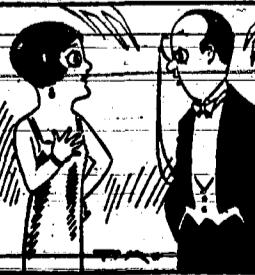
"And George put his arm around me at least a half dozen times."
"When did George develop octopus tentacles, my dear?"

APPROVED OF CLUBS



Mrs. Gabb—You certainly approve of clubs for married women?
Mr. Stubb—Yes—many ones.

WHAT HE MEANT



Mr. Oldfam—Our family fortune was founded by my earliest ancestors who were all forehand folk.
Philippe—I see. You mean the ape.

Talked "Upside Down"

Bridget had been in the United States only a short time when Mrs. Brown employed her. A few days after her arrival in the Brown home little Mary said: "Mother, why don't we have a cook who can talk?"

"What do you mean, daif?" asked her mother.

"Who, mother," replied Mary. "Bridget talks upside down and I cannot understand anything she says."

Read your Home Paper
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Prize for Smithsonian

What is claimed to be the largest topaz stone in the world is part of the Cunard collection recently given to the Smithsonian Institution. It weighs 25 pounds. Although the word "topaz" appears many times in English translations of the Bible, it is now believed that this gem stone was unknown to the ancients. The stone referred to in the Scriptures as the topaz was probably the mineral known as chrysolite or peridot. It is alluded to as occurring on an island in the Red sea, which confirms the modern theory.

When pure the topaz may be colorless and is often mistaken for diamond. It also is about the same specific gravity as diamond, namely about 3.5. But it is greatly inferior to the diamond in hardness. The brown topaz stones from Siberia frequently become somewhat weathered by exposure to the sunlight.

Correctness First!

There came a peremptory knock at the door, and into the editor's private sanctum walked a very angry man. "You are the editor of Welch Warbler?" he snapped.

"Yes."

"My name is Morgan T. Davyd. Yesterday your paper printed an article about me. You called me a thief, a robber, a blackleg and a lot of other things."

"We did," said the editor.

"Well, sir, I'm here to tell you, by thunder, my middle initial is T. and not H. If you can't spell my name correctly have the goodness to leave it alone."

As She Saw the Damage

They say that once the antique craze gets hold of one, he can't think of anything else. The following incident is said to have occurred in Newbury:

"Oh, Henry, I've dropped the water pitcher out of the window on a man's head!"

Henry (turning pale)—Great Scott! Jane! You don't know what damage you may have caused!

Jane (in tears)—Indeed I do! It was that chino antique I paid \$32 for and I just know I can never replace it! What oh, what shall I do?—Boston Globe.

THE NEW PONTIAC MAKES ITS BOW

The second "birthday anniversary" of the Pontiac Six was marked Thursday Jan. 5, by the first public display in dealers' showrooms of the New Series Pontiac Six which is said to surpass in beauty, power and performance all previous offerings of the Oakland Motor Car Company in the low-priced six-cylinder field.

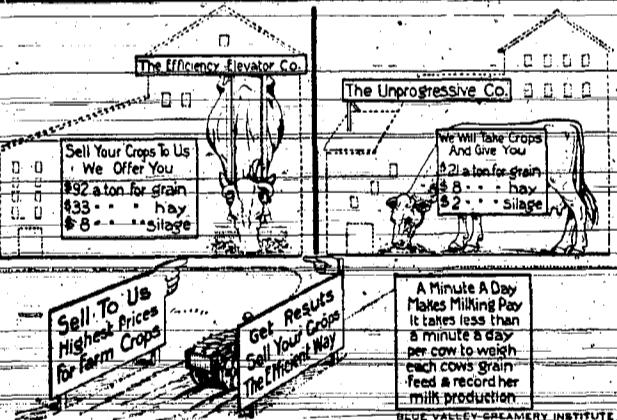
The new Pontiac Six chassis with four-wheel brakes; gasoline pump; an entirely new type of radiator which prevents evaporation; semi-occidental lock; improved carburation; crankcase ventilation; new cylinder head; higher compression; new clutch and steering gear; heavier frame and other mechanical advances, appears to justify the statement of the manufacturer that it is "new from radiator to tail light." Briefly stated, the owing on the installment plan.

It is perhaps not always possible for a family without resources and of limited income to make such an arrangement, although one doubts if any young man of good repute could not find within his community those who are willing to assist him in such a worthy venture.

It is unfortunate that in the development of thrift in this country, the process of saving money and putting it in a savings bank has been emphasized to the exclusion of other worthy methods of getting a start in the practice of thrift. More encouragement should be given to home to trial light."

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"Animal Elevators" Pay Different Prices for Crops



MINUTE A DAY TO WEIGH FEED, MILK

Simple Record Shows Which Cows Are Most Efficient and Profitable.

had to spore. Since every farm cow is the "market place" for the grain and hay she consumes, it pays to know which individual cows are the most efficient and most profitable. It takes less than a minute a day per cow to weigh each cow's grain feed and record her milk production. By keeping this simple record, a farmer is able to feed each cow according to breed above feed cost on each cow. This plan also makes it possible to secure maximum production from each cow and almost invariably the more a cow produces, the greater the profit she makes for her owner. Cow testing association records show that where cows produced 150 pounds of butterfat in a year, they returned \$2.70 a ton for grain, \$3.00 a ton for hay, and \$2.22 a ton for silage; where cows produced 150 to 200 pounds of butterfat, they returned \$4.00 a ton for grain, \$20.84 for hay, and \$5.28 for silage, and where they produced between 300-350 pounds of butterfat, they returned \$9.42 for grain, \$38.10 for hay and \$8.76 for silage.

Here's the 2,000,000th Buick!



E. T. Strong, president and general manager of the Buick Motor Company, is shown stepping into the 2,000,000th Buick as it rolled off the unified assembly line. Production of this car makes Buick unique among manufacturers of high-grade automobiles. The car, a five-passenger coupe, is displayed in connection with the National Automobile Show.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

(NOTE)—Lamenting the fact that we were unable to locate the bound files of the Avalanche for the years 1903 and 1904, we turned to the next volume and found there an account of the burning of the Avalanche office on the night of Monday, December 12th, 1904. In the account of the fire it is stated that the bound volumes of the paper were saved except for the years of 1902-3. In their loss Grayling is deprived of its recorded history as provided in the publication of its home newspaper, and our readers 25 years later are deprived of their 25-years-ago column. To make up for this latter loss the column will continue, beginning with the first available edition—Dec. 15, 1904. (Editor)

December 15, 1904

The account of the fire is in part as follows: The Avalanche is no more. At 12:30 Monday night (Dec. 12, 1904) fire took it. That is to say it took the plant and building and material. The loss is estimated to be between \$7,000 and \$8,000, consisting of printing machinery, type, stock, agricultural implements, wagons, sleighs, cutters, sewing machines, office supplies and law books. Insurance \$1,000. By the aid of the neighbors publication of the Avalanche was continued until Dr. Palmer purchased the old Times plant, which he temporarily operated upstairs over the Chris Hanson building.

Dec. 15, 1904

What next? Christmas coming, Joe Kraus visited friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Dr. James A. Leighton was in town this week, a day or so.

George Shirts has taken a job as brakeman on the M. C. R. R.

Yes ma'am, we've been having a little weather the past week.

H. A. Bauman was out of town a day or two on business this week. Geo. McCullough returned Monday from a four weeks visit in Detroit.

Make up your mind to smile and look happy Christmas, even if you are busted.

R. Hanson visited Detroit and the

southern part of the state the fore part of the week.

The Farmers Institute brought lots of the farmers into town, Monday and Tuesday, this week.

Marius Hanson spent Monday and Tuesday at Lovells looking after his business affairs there.

We are glad to note that Rev. Mr. Sheldon continues to improve, and will probably occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Well, there is good old Crawford county stuff in the doctor. He crawls from under the wreath of an Avalanche and goes at it again.

County Treasurer Hoyt and County Clerk Collen spent a day or two this week with the county records at witness in a law suit at Standish.

The fall of snow Sunday and Sunday night—from two to three inches helped the sleighing some but it's about an even thing between wheels and runners yet.

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A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson, last Tuesday by their Loyal Guards friends in the lodge-rooms. They were presented with a piece-of-hand painted China as a token of esteem and best wishes in their new home.

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which they gave there that evening, and all are high in their praises of the royal treatment accorded them by the good people of Gaylord.

Mrs. Dr. Inley received many thanks for the hot coffee furnished during the fire to the men who did such gallant service.

Dr. S. N. Inley desires to publicly express his thanks to the firemen and friends who so ably protected his home from the "Avalanche" of fire, Monday night.

The Citizens band gave the Gaylord people one of their charming concert programs last Friday evening at Que's Opera House. The boys went up twenty-three people strong and evidently their fame had preceded them, for they had a full and appreciative house and brought home a goodly pile of Gaylord shekels besides being elegantly entertained at lunch after the performance. They are much pleased with the reception accorded them.

Augustus Belmore, aged 56 years, and a resident of Beaver Creek township, died at his home in that place Wednesday Dec. 7th. Funeral services were conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church here last Friday and the remains laid away at rest in the Catholic cemetery here. Mr. Belmore had been a resident of that section of the county for the past 20 years or more and was well known and highly respected by the people of the whole county. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, all grown up to mourn his loss.

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A good quality of skim milk should have a yield of 15 to 18 pounds of cottage cheese per 100 pounds of skim milk.

Banana "figs" are a form of food not generally familiar to American housewives but are recommended as a desirable and nourishing food. These "figs" are really dried bananas. Firm fruit is peeled and split lengthwise and dried either in the sun or by artificial heat. The drying process brings out some of the banana juice which covers the banana with a white sugary powder. In food value banana "figs" are said to compare favorable with other dried fruits. The agricultural experiment station in Hawaii has been experimenting with the drying of bananas because banana shipping facilities from Hawaii are not so fully developed as from the "banana coast" of Central America.

WHEN THE RATTLER SHEDS ITS SKIN

By Erwin Green (President Green School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Curing engine rattles usually require the skill and facilities of a repairman, but it is worth while mentioning the more common noises that come under this head. Loose pistons may produce a noise that can be

more accurately described as a rattle than a knock. A valve or valves out of adjustment will cause a tap that may be cured by adjustment.

Worn push rods, or more likely worn push rod guides, may give rise to a rattling sound. The cure is to have new parts put in.

A noisy transmission or rear axle indicate lack of lubricant or badly worn parts. As soon as undue noise is noticed the unit should be inspected and lubricant added if necessary. If this does not help, new parts may be required.

Nothing contributes so much to the shabbiness of an automobile as need of painting. Painting costs a lot of money these days. Every effort should therefore be made to preserve the original finish. Strong soap and water kill the fine gloss and wear away the paint, and their use should be avoided as much as possible, although in making this statement it is realized that this combination of cleaning agents removes dirt and grease most efficiently. Cold water tends to harden and preserve varnish and should be used whenever possible. If the motorist does his own washing it is also worth adding that separate sponge and chemical sponges should be used for body and running gear.

The fact is often lost sight of that varnish has a double function. Not only does it make the surface shine, but it also acts as a skin which protects the paint underneath. As soon as the skin wears away the exposed paint rapidly deteriorates. Under ordinary circumstances the skin will begin to wear through in spots after six months' use. This is the psychological moment for applying a new coat of varnish. Renewal of the skin provides protection of the paint for another half year. It is an investment which does not pay for itself.

What do you mean, daif?

"Who, mother," replied Mary. "Bridget talks upside down and I cannot understand anything she says."

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Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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New Fisher Bodies New Headlights and Mufflers New Wheels

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Second Article

Swine Raising Should Be Given More Attention

As I stated last week, one of the quickest, easiest ways of raising a little extra money for improvements on the farm can be secured through skillful hog raising.

Supposing that the farmer needs extra money with which to pay for paint, fencing, a well, furnace, kitchen range, radio, victrola, child's expense at town school, water works, electric lights, I won't venture to say he can most quickly and easily raise it, and spend it without "feeling it" by quickly and skillfully raising the pigs from two brood sows.

The job is soon over. There are your brood sows in the early spring. In less than seven months there is your handful of cash from the marketed pigs.

The process requires just a few things that any intelligent farmer should be very willing to furnish — crads. The average daily gain for the soy bean lot was 1.62 pounds, and for the tankage group, 1.55 pounds. Corn belt farmers, therefore, may use soy beans with profit in place of tankage.

It must be kept in mind, however, that minerals must be supplied to insure large litters; does not feed.

Although tankage is an efficient right to make quick, cheap gains, supplement for corn, only about one-sixth enough tankage is produced by pasture.

Further that the amount not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per year shall be in full for all purposes including salary and incidental expenses, and this the entire expense of the county; and that the new Agent shall make an itemized statement to the clerk of this board on the first of each month thereof, the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of same.

Further that the County Agricultural Agent shall have his office in the county court house and that his car shall be kept in the court house garage without additional expense.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Nelson that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay-vote called.

All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn supported by Edmonds that the bills be placed in the hands of the committee on claims and accounts for audit and report. The motion prevailed.

Report of the committee on claims and accounts.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Dated at Grayling, Jan. 4, A. D. 1928.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange are now selling for more than \$250,000, but they're not a quarter of a mile away from the fight — Philadelphia Inquirer.

Claims Character if Claim Claimed Allowed

SUPERVISORS PRO
JANUARY SESSION

January Session 1928

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County held at the court house in the village of Grayling on Tuesday, the third day of January, A. D. 1928.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called: Present, Floyd A. Goshorn, George E. Amis, Anthony J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmonds and Oliver B. Scott.

Absent: None.

At this time communications were read.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Goshorn that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock Wednesday morning. This motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, James E. Kellogg, Clerk.

Supervisor.

Wednesday Session January 4, 1928

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

Resolution by Nelson.

Resolved that whereas, pursuant to an investigation duty held by the Board from which it appears from such information as has been obtained by this Board that it is the consensus of opinion that the County of Crawford through its Board of Supervisors should continue to contribute to the financial maintenance of the County Agricultural Agent.

And whereas it is herewith determined that the office of the County Agricultural Agent shall be conducted and maintained accordingly.

Be it further resolved that the activities of the new County Agricultural Agent be and the same is placed in the hands of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors for their management and instruction, annual and other reports of the activities of said agent shall be made to this Board on demand.

Therefore, We the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan respectfully request the Commission of Conservation to rescind said order as applies to Crawford County and issue another order opening the fishing season on May 1st as heretofore.

And be it resolved that the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Conservation Commission.

Moved by Scott supported by Nelson that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Annie supported by Goshorn that the accounts of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be allowed as follows:

Geo. Amis \$14.00
F. A. Goshorn 16.00
Anthony J. Nelson 15.00
J. E. Kellogg 17.28
Rufus Edmonds 16.68
O. B. Scott 17.88

The motion carried.

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Wife — Do you wash your face with a mirror, dear?

Hubby — No, love, with a washrag.

Why do you ask?

CROSS-GUIDED SEAMEN

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Editorial Paragraphs

President Calles has done well so far, although there are not fewer

than five potential rival candidates who have not yet enjoyed the benefits of the firing squad — Lexington Herald.

What can the Cuban authorities mean by banning American cigarettes? Don't they want their citizens off the firing squad — Lexington Telegraph.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928

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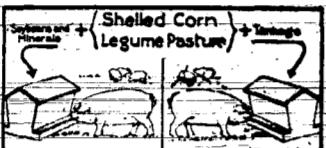
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Cost of gain \$0.75 cwt

Rate of daily gain \$1.50 lbs

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It must be kept in mind, however, that minerals must be supplied to insure large litters; does not feed right to make quick, cheap gains; does not try to learn; provides no pasture.

Where To Get Good Ideas

In last week's article, as well as in this article, and in the recent bulletin from our agricultural college on "Swine Feeding," can be found the essence of what some good growers know.

No farmer need fear that these are just whims of a County Agent in whom he has little faith.

Read It Again

Better read last week's "hog" article in the Avalanche, cut it out and save it; then, do the same with this week's; then, call at the county agent's office and get a free copy of the bulletin for which I have had to send for five lots to supply the demand—"Swine Feeding."

Spend An Hour

An hour spent in "waking up" a little stands a large chance of starting many of our farmers off on a new and better track, unless they are like a certain "wise guy" in the country who is accomplishing next to nothing, but who says: "Them fellers can't tell me nothing. I don't read the farm papers, because, when I do, I find I know about all that's in them."

Fortunate man! The rest of us poor devils find that good and successful farming is a matter calling for much information, forethought and good judgment.

To Go On From Where We Stopped Last Week

The most economical gains of weight of pigs come from feeding three pounds of skin milk to one pound of grain.

Swine will make the CHEAPEST pains when grazing or harvesting their own feed.

Pasture only, without any supplementary grain feed, will NOT produce satisfactory gains, whether this consists of mixed grass, clover or alfalfa.

Trials at the Utah Experiment Station showed that pasture-for-hogs saved about 15 per cent. of grain needed to produce 100 pounds of gain.

The practice of feeding pastured pigs small-grain rations is an economical method of carrying pigs over summer that are to be fattened later, since such pigs will make rapid gains when put on full feed, and a slightly less cost than those fed a full ration.

Alfalfa pasture ALONE will furnish but little more than a maintenance ration for pigs; but, if grain is fed with the pasture, all of this can then be used for production.

Note This

Two pounds of corn or more per 100 pounds of pig (on pasture) have been found more profitable than a lighter ration.

When grain is fed, an acre of alfalfa will furnish pasture for 15 to 20 shoots of medium weight.

And This

Pork can be produced more cheaply by feeding grain with green pasture than by feeding either alone.

The total quantity of pork produced from a given acreage, when hogged down, will be greater when ear corn or snapped corn is fed in pastures.

Don't Let Cows and Horses Have It All

Feed horses, brood sows and winter pig lots of alfalfa hay, or clover hay. If you haven't it, why not?

Next spring, two pieces of hog pasture should be sowed—Dwarf Essex Rape, about time of sowing oats, to make quick pasture for those who have not provided clover or alfalfa pastures. Alfalfa to be ready for the season of 1929.

Rape should go in early, using generally three pounds to the acre, though seed catalogues advise four.

Having tried three, four and five pounds of Dwarf Essex Rape seed per acre, I advocate three pounds, costing probably less than fifty cents

SUPERVISORS PRO
JANUARY SESSION

January Session 1928

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County held at the court house in the village of Grayling on Tuesday the third day of January, A. D. 1928.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called: Present, Floyd A. Goshorn, George R. Annis, Anthony J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmonds and Oliver B. Scott.

Absent, None.

At this time communications were read:

Moved by Edmonds supported by Nelson that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted:

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

The Chair at this time called a yeas and nay vote to determine the opinion of the Board in regards a member attending the State Board of Supervisors meeting to be held in Lansing, Michigan, February 7th, 8th, and 9th of this year. All members voting yeas to the call, whereupon Floyd Goshorn was appointed delegate.

Resolution.

Whereas, The Conservation Commission by a recent order closing the lakes of this State for a period of five years on and after April 1st, 1928.

Whereas Crawford County has within its borders a number of lakes with thousands of dollars invested in resort properties, and,

Whereas any order for the closing of said lakes should and must be legally based upon a shortage of fish in the lakes and,

Whereas there does not seem to be any shortage of fish in the lakes of this County and the resort season is only too short as the law now stands and the proposed order of said commission would deprive the property owners and resort owners of six weeks business and would mean a loss of thousands of dollars, and,

Whereas, it is the sense of this board that the said order is too wide sweeping and drastic in its effects and ought to be rescinded and should never have been applied to this County.

Therefore, We the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan respectfully request the Commission of Conservation to rescind said order applies to Crawford County and issue another order opening the fishing season on May 1st as heretofore.

And be it resolved that the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Conservation Commission.

Moved by Scott supported by Nelson that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted. All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Annis supported by Goshorn that the accounts of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be allowed as follows:

Geo. Annis \$15.96

F. A. Goshorn 16.08

Anthony J. Nelson 15.00

J. E. Kellogg 17.98

Rufus Edmonds 16.08

O. B. Scott 17.88

Further that the amount not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per year shall be in full for all purposes including salary and incidental expenses, and thus the entire expense of the county; and that the new Agent shall make an itemized statement to the clerk of this board on the first of each month thereof, the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of same.

Further that the County Agricultural Agent shall have his office in the county court house and that his car shall be kept in the court house garage without additional expense.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution by Nelson be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

All members voting yeas the motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn supported by Edmonds that the bills be placed in the hands of the committee on claims and Accounts for audit and report. The motion prevailed.

Report of the committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Dated at Grayling, Jan. 4, A. D. 1928.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Seeds on the New York Stock Exchange are now selling for more than \$250,000, but they're not a quarter of a mile away from the fight—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Claimant Character if Claim Claimed Allowed Rejected

1 Mrs. John W. Payne, Clerical, School Com. Office \$4.00 \$4.00

2 John W. Payne, Justice fees 5.25 \$5.25

3 John W. Payne, Postage & Supplies 8.46 8.40

4 F. R. Deckrow, Services rend. 108.97 108.97

5 Crawford Avalanche, Printing 10.75 10.75

6 Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies 7.44 7.44

7 Dr. Clippert, Witness fees 27.00 7.00

8 Sorenson Bros., Shad... 47.70 47.70

9 Michigan Public Service, Supplies & Services 28.44 28.44

10 Salling Hanson Co., Hardware 14.15 14.15

11 Mercy Hospital, Acct. of Alexander Denges 21.75 21.75

Out of Jurisdiction Rejected

12 Drs. Keyport & Clippert, Acct. of Short & Denges 16.00 16.00

13 Johannes Nasmussen, Deputy Sheriff Acct. 3.30 3.30

14 Arthur Wendt, Deputy Sheriff Acct. 2.00 2.00

15 Otis Weaver, Deputy Sheriff Acct. 13.80 13.80

16 J. E. Bobenmoyer, Board furnished prisoners 66.00 66.00

17 J. E. Bobenmoyer, Services rend. 42.35 42.35

18 P. L. Brown, Services rend. 7.00 7.00

19 Emil Kraus, Drawing jury & acting Coroner 7.00 7.00

20 Ralph Hanna, Drawing jury 2.00 2.00

21 Walderhaar-Jenson, Painting 25.15 25.15

22 Village of Grayling, Water rental 75.00 75.00

23 R. D. Bailey, Expenses 14.20 9.20

24 M. A. Bates, Telephone services 11.85 11.85

25 Emil Kraus, Justice fees 1.00 1.00

Committee on Claims & Accounts

A. J. Nelson

Oliver B. Scott

George Annis

GEORGE SORENSEN Judge of Probate

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

The south half of the northwest quarter; the southeast quarter of south, west quarter; the west half of southwest quarter all in section thirty, town 26N, Range 3W.

Amount paid \$40.63 tax for year 1922.

Paid as condition of purchase \$12.71 tax for year 1924.

Paid as condition of purchase \$17.11 tax for year 1925.

Paid as condition of purchase \$12.20 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem \$170.80 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. D. Wheeler, place of business

To Hattie Delong, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Lewis Henry Holmes, grantor under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year appearing of record in said

registry of deeds.

William Johnson, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

We will analyze your present holdings and advise you whether to sell, hold or switch to something better.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928

When you think of warm footwear,
think of Olson's Shoe Store.Rev. Fr. Culligan is in Grand
Rapids for the week.We have all kinds of artis and
zippers at lowest prices at Olson's.Eastern Olson and son Nels motored
to Gaylord Tuesday and spent the
day.Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City,
is visiting friends here for a few
days.Mrs. Clara Hum of Detroit spent
a few days visiting friends here this
week.Mrs. Ernest Borchers is entertain-
ing her bridge club tonight for their
first meeting of the year.Mrs. Don Sheldon of Otsego who is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Richards at Frederic, called
on friends in Grayling Tuesday.Buy your Sunday's baked goods at
the Woman's Club sale to be held at
Peterson's grocery Saturday, Jan. 14.
From 11:00 a.m. on.Georgia Land, little daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Land, submitted
to an operation for appendicitis at
Mercy Hospital Monday. The little
Miss is getting along as well as can
be expected.Mrs. Lon Collens who underwent
an operation at Ford Hospital some-
time ago, returned home Tuesday.
She was accompanied home by her
daughter Miss Beulah who will re-
main here indefinitely.There will be a basket ball game
at the High School gymnasium Sat-
urday, January 14th, between Che-
boygan American Legion team and
Grayling Independents. This promises
to be a real exciting game. Admis-
sion 25¢ and 35¢.Pretty lucky, we would say, when
we realize what would have hap-
pened had we had our toboggans and
constructed. The warm days since
the middle of last week would have
ruined them and necessitated their
reconstruction later when the weather
is right, as we have reason to
believe it will be. These slides cost
a lot of money and when they melt
away they are a complete loss. About
\$300 to \$400 is the estimated cost of
constructing a triple slide, so our
winter sports committee and those
who are helping to finance their ef-
forts may well congratulate them-
selves that ours hadn't been started.The work that has been done is of
a permanent nature and such as the
as 23 years ago. Many interesting
weather will not effect. But the craze
of news are in store for the
is on in earnest and we are hoping
that the weather man will soon be
feature will continue its great in-
terest.

Home baking in most homes is no longer an economy, it is an expense that should be done away with. Baked goods from our ovens, fresh daily, have taken the place of the home bake day, freeing the housewife from hours of drudgery. Make 1928 a bakeless year in your home.

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Insist on getting "BLUE BIRD" Bread.

Buy articles and rubbers if your feet
are hard to fit, at Olson's.Men's Suits and O'Coats at 1-third
off. Grayling Merc. Co.Miss Clara Hanson of Houghton
Lake is spending a few days visiting
friends here.Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph and
family spent Sunday in Gaylord visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hale.School reopened Monday with all
the teachers and pupils in their usual
places, after an enjoyable holiday
vacation.Mrs. Anna Insley of Detroit was
in Grayling the last of the week on
business and calling on relatives and
old friends.The Woman's Club will give a bake
sale at Peterson's grocery store Sat-
urday, January 14, beginning at 11:00
a.m. and on.Miss Margaret Burrows, returned
to her home in Flint Tuesday after
spending a few days visiting at the
home of her brother, Arnold Burrows
and family.Miss Jean Thorne, returned from
Alpena Sunday, where she spent the
holiday vacation with her parents.
She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. E.
N. Darroux.Clyde Peterson of the Grayling
Nash Sales garage is in Saginaw
taking a course of instruction at the
Nash school.Mrs. Cleatus St. Pierre visited her
husband in Niles for a few days last
week. Mr. St. Pierre is employed with
the Michigan Central railroad at that place.Keep in mind-the chop suey supper,
Thursday, Jan. 26, at dining room of
Michelson Memorial church, given by
the Womans' Home Missionary society.
Further notice next week.There will be a dance at the Temple
theatre Saturday evening, given by
the Alumni orchestra. Everyone come
and have a good time. Admission
75¢ per couple, 25¢ for spectators and
extra ladies.Miss Margaret Hemmingson, who
was taken quite suddenly ill at her
home last Thursday, is improving
slowly. Miss Ellen Johnson, trained
nurse of Roscommon is caring for her
and her many friends hope for her
speedy recovery.Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, Mrs. R. D.
Bailey and Mrs. Alfred Webb enter-
tained the Woman's Home Missionary
society Wednesday afternoon at the
M. E. parsonage. An interesting dis-
cussion was led by Rev. Greenwood
after which a fine lunch was served
by the hostesses.Don't forget the Independent bask-
et ball game at the High School gym-
nasium Saturday, January 14th. Grayling
will play Cheboygan-American
Legion team. Both teams have
some real basket ball players, so don't
miss this peppy game. Admission
25¢ and 35¢.Roy Chappel who is making his
home with his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bert Chappel, and attending
Grayling High School, returned
from Detroit Sunday, where he spent
the holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Leon Chappel. He was accom-
panied here by his parents who
visited relatives for a few days.The Red Cross nursing committee
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purpose of raising funds so as to con-
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January 21st, 22nd and March 17th. McNeven's six piece
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who will be remembered as a gradu-
ate of Grayling High school, class
of 1925, will be pleased to learn of
her marriage to John L. Roberts,
which took place in Chicago recently.
The young couple are enjoying a
wedding trip to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs.
Peterson, chaplain, Andrew Mc-
Cullough, right, supernumerary, Margaret
Hemmingson, left, support, Mable
Brasic, organist, Kathryn Brown.The loss by fire of the volumes of
1903 and 1904 of the Avalanche dis-
turb the continuity of publication of
our "twenty-five years ago" column.We know that there will be many of
our readers disappointed, as well as
ourselves. This feature has been
highly interesting and we are indeed
sorry the chain of articles cannot be
continued. However, beginning with
this issue we will step ahead two
years and continue the publication
as 23 years ago. Many interesting
events will be. But the craze
of news are in store for the
is on in earnest and we are hoping
that the weather man will soon be
feature will continue its great in-
terest.About a dozen members of Gray-
ling Lodge F. & A. M. attended a
meeting of Roscommon Lodge at that
village last Friday afternoon and
witnessed and assisted in the degree.It was an enthusiastic meeting and
was greatly enjoyed by our visiting
members. As usual the members of
Roscommon Lodge extended a hearty
welcome and treated our fellow
royally. A very enjoyable banquet
ended the evening's festivities and
sent our members home with the
usual appreciation of the hospitality
of our neighbors.A quiet wedding took place at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner
in Cass City. Saturday afternoon,
December 24, uniting in holy wedlock,
Mr. M. H. Quick and Mrs. Rosie
Sweeney, both of Cass City. Mr.
and Mrs. Quick will make their home on
the Quick farm, four miles south and
one-half mile west of Cass City. Mr.
and Mrs. Quick were guests of honor
the following Thursday evening when
35 friends and neighbors met at their
home for a reception in honor of their
marriage. A short program consisting
of songs readings and several
interesting talks was given and an
oyster supper served. Mr. and Mrs.
Quick received many beautiful as well
as useful gifts, among them a purse
of money. Friends were present
from Alberta, Vassar, Cedar Run,
Cass City, Wicklow and Flint. Mrs.
Quick was a former well known resi-
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52%.**Grayling Mercantile Co.**
the Quality Store—Phone 1251Thomas Harcourt of West Branch
was a Grayling business caller Tues-
day.Attorney Wm. T. of West
Branch was in town Tuesday on legal
business.Joseph Cassidy left Tuesday of last
week for Montana, where he will
spend the winter.Miss Annabel McLeod was called
to Detroit Sunday owing to the ill-
ness of her sister, Mrs. Charles
Curtis.Charles and Herbert Goethro left
Sunday night for Cleveland, Ohio, to
attend the funeral of their brother
Frank whose death occurred on that
date.The Ladies National League will
have a card party at the Legion hall
Wednesday night, Jan. 18. Every-
one invited.Deputy Sheriff Arthur Wendt re-
turns the arrest of 18 auto owners
for driving their cars without having
a 1928 license.Friends of Mrs. Mary Turner, who
has been ill at her home for some
time, will be glad to know that she
is improving.There will be installation for the
Oddfellows Tuesday night. All mem-
bers are requested to be present.Miss Genevieve Montour returned
from Bay City Thursday where she
visited her sisters, Marguerite and
Fedora for a few days.Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Rockwell and son of
Gaylord, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.Miss Margaret Nelson left Friday
for Grand Rapids where she will
enter a sanitarium for treatment, ex-
pecting to be gone for several months.Joseph Heric arrived Monday from
Bay City to spend the remainder of
the winter with his son William Heric
and wife. He has been in Bay City
since early in the summer visiting
his daughter, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker
and family.Tuesday evening at the regular
meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of
the American Legion installation
ceremonies took place with Mrs. John
Given, past president of Roscommon
acting installing officer. The fol-
lowing have been chosen to fill the
offices for the ensuing year: President
Mrs. W. Laurant; first vice president,
Miss Anna Peterson; second vice
president, Mrs. Neil Matthews; sec-
retary, Mrs. Harry Sorenson; sergeant
at arms, Mrs. Adolph Peterson. Since
organization Grayling and Roscom-
mon have made up the same unit,
but in the near future Roscommon
will have their own unit, organiza-
tion being under way at the present
time. Grayling unit has accomplished
good deal in the past year, they
having but a small membership and
it being their first year. The ladies
wish to thank all those who so kindly
donated clothing which made up
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1)

was to Costa Rica and Panama, his arrival at the latter city being expected on Monday. Everywhere he was, as usual, welcomed by officials and enthusiastic populations and his collection of decorations was largely increased. An extraordinary honor was the issuance of a million special Lindbergh stamps by the Panama government.

Miss Ruth Nichols, a society girl of Rye, N. Y., made the first nonstop flight from New York to Miami. She was accompanied by Harry Rogers and Maj. M. K. Lee and they covered the 1,200 miles in 12 hours. Half of the time Miss Rogers piloted the plane.

HANFORD MACNIDER has resigned as assistant secretary of war, effective January 12, and another Iowan is to succeed him. The President appointed Col. Charles Burton Robbins of Cedar Rapids to the post. Colonel Robbins is a close personal friend of MacNider and a former commander of the Iowa department of the American Legion. He served in both the Spanish-American and the World wars, and is now enrolled in the reserves. He was cited for gallantry in action in the Spanish-American war. While Mr. MacNider gave as his reason for quitting the need of looking after his personal business affairs, some of his friends in Iowa think he may seek the Republican vice presidential nomination this year or try for the United States senate in 1930.

WHEN Gov. Al Smith delivered his annual message to the New York legislature a long document declared by him to be his last—he took the opportunity to set forth his position on prohibition and law enforcement for the benefit of those of his fellow countrymen who are considering his possibility as a Presidential candidate. Ostensibly confining himself to New York state affairs, he discussed also water power, budget reform, agriculture and structural governmental changes. As for prohibition, he insisted it was the " sacred duty" of the state to sustain the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act and commented that, so far as it was within his power, he would remove from office any public officer guilty of laxity in enforcement of the law. He said the failure of the Republican legislature of 1919 to submit to a popular referendum the question of ratifying the eighteenth amendment was the direct cause of the national temperance movement's success in getting the state to sustain the law.

IF AMERICANS thought they had a hard time during the week of extreme cold weather that prevailed over almost the entire country, they should contemplate the plight of the British. Over there they had a cold snap that was, relatively, as severe as ours, and then the deep blanket of snow that covered the island began to melt rapidly and much of the countryside was speedily under water. Cities and towns were flooded, communication was interrupted and there was widespread suffering.

ORDERS entered by the United States Supreme court allowed the lake states, which seek to enjoin the diversion of Lake Michigan water at Chicago, 18 days in which to prepare and file briefs supporting their exceptions to the findings of Charles Evans Hughes, the court's special master in the lake level controversy. Thereafter, under the orders, the Chicago sanitary district and the state of Illinois, defending the water withdrawal for sanitary purposes, are to have 20 days in which to respond with reply briefs. As a result, it is practically certain that three months will elapse before the court hears oral arguments in the case.

THREE noted figures of the dance world passed away last week. First of these was Lois Fuller, the famous dancer and friend of Queen Marie of Romania. She died in Paris after an illness of two months. The others were Miss Emily Stevens, an actress, who had played leading roles in many plays, and Miss Dorothy Donnelly, actress and playwright. Charles M. Kittle, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and former vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad, died in Chicago following an emergency operation. He was only forty-seven years old and had an extraordinary success in business.

PLANS just announced by the governing board of the Pan-American union contemplate the erection in Santo Domingo of the largest light house in the world as a memorial to Christopher Columbus. It is to cost \$4,000,000 and architects of all nations are invited to compete for the honor of designing it. Prizes totaling \$60,000 will be distributed among the architects. Albert Falney of Philadelphia has been authorized to go to Santo Domingo to select the site and plan the competition. The Dominican government already has subscribed \$800,000 to the fund, and other governments have indicated their willingness to participate.

Birds Warn Fellows Against Deadly Wires

LONDON.—British birds have set up their own police force to protect feathered tribes against deadly high-power wires.

Electrical engineers find bird causalities are growing fewer all the time and credited it to the caution with which birds now approach all wires. In some places engineers even maintain they have seen bird guards warning their associates against dangerous lines.

TAKE A YEAR TO COOL GLASS DISK

Bureau of Standards Under-takes Big Task.

Washington.—Some time about next February scientists at the bureau of standards here will know whether they have the largest disk of optical glass ever cast in the United States. During the war, when European sources were closed, the bureau began to make optical glass. Last May these experiments reached a climax with the casting of a disk of glass 70 inches in diameter and 12½ inches thick. This is the largest disk that has ever been cast in the United States and one of the largest in the world.

But such a disk is not finished when it is cast. Glass conducts heat very poorly. It is very hot when cast, for then it is in a molten condition. If simply exposed to the air as soon as it begins to harden the outside would cool much more quickly than the interior. In doing so it would shrink, and the result would be that the disk would soon be merely a pile of small pieces of broken glass. Even if cooled more slowly strains might be set up in the disk that would cause it to crack as soon as efforts were made to grind it into the dish shape of a reflecting telescope mirror.

Accordingly, it is necessary to extend the cooling period over many months. In making such a big disk it is carefully inclosed in sand and fire clay, so that it takes nearly a year to cool. This is called annealing. By February, 1928, the 70-inch disk at the bureau will have cooled sufficiently for the scientists to uncover it. Then they will know whether they have a disk or some pieces of broken glass.

Annealing is not always successful. The largest disk that has ever been cast, from which the 100-inch mirror of the big reflecting telescope at the Mount Wilson observatory was made, was completed only after a number of attempts. This was made at St. Gobain, France, where, before the war, the principal factory for large disks was located. Tens of time disks were cast, only to find months later that they had cracked in annealing. Even the one finally used was not perfect, as it was cast in three layers and when completed showed two layers of bubbles, like the filling in a layer cake. So it may be that the American optical-glass workers will find in a few months that they have to try again.

NEVADA Leads All in Per Capita Wealth

New York—Nevada, with less than 80,000 inhabitants, had a greater share of wealth in proportion to its population than any other state in the Union, according to a computation made by the National Industrial Conference board on the basis of 1925 estimates.

Although the total wealth of Nevada is only \$95,000,000, less than that of any other state, its per capita share is \$7,299.

New York state, harboring one tenth of the population of the United States with a total wealth of \$40,108,000,000 or nearly one eighth of the total for the nation, ranks fourteenth in per capita wealth, which for 1925 is estimated at \$3,593.

Mining and agricultural states in the Far West, Northwest and Middle West show the greatest per capita wealth. Nevada, Wyoming, South Dakota, Iowa, Oregon, Nebraska, California and North Dakota ranking highest in the order given.

The great industrial states show the largest total shoves in the nation wealth, but none of them shows a per capita figure high enough to be included within the first eight states.

The per capita wealth of some states is as follows: Connecticut, \$3,842; New Jersey, \$3,691; Massachusetts, \$3,546; Pennsylvania, \$3,389; Illinois, \$3,386; Ohio, \$3,233; West Virginia, \$3,211; Indiana, \$3,145; Michigan, \$3,081; and Kentucky, \$3,566.

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Stockholm.—Six hundred cups of coffee a year a person is the average consumption in Sweden, according to John J. Thadeu, managing director of the Brazilian coffee exporting firm of J. Aron & Co., Inc., of Santos, who visited Stockholm recently.

Thadeu also states that in no other country in the world is the disease in the taste of coffee as high as in Sweden. Coffee merchants in Brazil are particularly careful with the inspection of coffee destined for consumption in Sweden.

The secretary of the Swedish government social bureau in Stockholm, Hugo Heyman, admits that coffee plays as significant a role on the Swedish trade balance as grain, comprising 20 per cent of the whole import of food, liquor and tobacco.

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